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NOFORN

FOLLOWING REPEAT JCS DTG 211712Z JAN 77 INFO CSAF CNO CSA  
CIA SECSTATE WHITE HOUSE NSA ORIGINAL FROM USDAO LIMA SENT  
ACTION DIA INFO USCINCSO 21 JAN 77

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L NOFORN 053 JAN 77

THIS IS IR 6 876 0016 77

1. PERU/ECUADOR
2. MAINTENANCE OF TANK BN (U)
3. A. SCI 68760073; B. SC I 68760069
4. N/A
5. PG 1120; PG2240; MSG IR 6 876 0010 77
6. 770117
7. 770120
8. 770117 LIMA PERU
9. B 2
10. N/A
11. NO
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14. NON-DIRC

15. TEXT: (C/NOFORN) MANAGER OF LIMA BASED BRITISH COMPANY  
INFORMED SOURCE A THAT WHILE TRAVELLING TO NORTHERN PERU ON 10  
JAN 77 HE OBSERVED TWENTY (20) TANK TRANSPORTERS WITH TANKS  
MOVING SOUTH. WHEN RETURNING TO LIMA ON 14 JAN 77 HE OBSERVED  
TWENTY (20) EMPTY TRANSPORTERS HEADING NORTH.

COMMENT: (C) MOVEMENT OF TANKS AND TRANSPORTERS SUPPORTS INFORMATION IN IR 6 876 0010 77 THAT TANK BN WHICH MOVED TO I MIL REGION EARLY DEC HAS RETURNED TO LIMA. THIS IS FURTHER EVIDENCE BORDER TENSIONS BETWEEN PERU AND ECUADOR HAVE DIMINISHED.

AIRA COMMENT: (C) SOURCE B TOLD AIRA HE HAD OBSERVED NUMEROUS (NUMBER NOT GIVEN) LOADED TANK TRANSPORTERS MOVING SOUTH IN THE PIURA (5 12S/80 38W) AREA DURING SAME TIME FRAME.

EMB COORD: DCM, POL. GDS-31DEC83. UNQUOTE VANCE

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